

Town of Clarence Youth Bureau 2020 Winter/Spring Programs



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CLARENCE YOUTH BUREAU

2020 WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS

Dear Clarence Residents:

We are proud to present you with our annual **Youth Bureau and Recreation Department Brochure**. There are a variety of activities, programs and events you won't want to miss! The brochure is organized by month, January-May. Each entry includes dates, times, location, cost, description and registration deadline. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call us at **407-2162**.

General Information

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Registering and paying for Youth Bureau and Recreation Department programs is now easy, convenient and time-saving! Credit card or bank account payments are accepted.

Go to: <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/clarence>

- Registrations should all be done on-line. If you need assistance with the process, you can call or visit the Youth Bureau and we will assist you.
- Class sizes are limited. There will be a waiting list generated automatically and you will be notified via email from the system.
- For safety reasons, personnel from the Town of Clarence are not responsible for children dropped off early, picked up late or unattended when their classes are not in session.
- You must provide your own transportation unless otherwise noted.

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JANUARY

PAINT WITH FRIENDS

Do you enjoy painting with your friends? Then come spend your afternoon painting with us at the Youth Bureau! We will be doing a step by step painting on a 16" x 20" canvas for you to take home and display! A snack will be provided.

Date: Monday, January 20th (No School)

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 8-12 years old

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 13th



WINTERFEST 2020

The annual Town of Clarence Winterfest is a day of outdoor and indoor winter fun! This year's theme is *Frozen*! There will be a raffle for an interactive Sven Ride-On Reindeer.

Outdoor activities include sledding, ice skating (bring your own sled and skates), tractor-drawn hayrides, bonfire, sled-dog demonstrations, E.C. Library Bookmobile, and a petting zoo! Indoor activities include displays by Clarence service clubs, crafts, entertainment, facepainting, food and much more! (Outdoor activities are weather dependent).

Entertainment will include Charlie the Inventor interactive show, Caricatures by Murray Mann, Mr. No the Balloon Guy, and returning this year is the Star Wars excitement show!

Food including hot dogs, hamburgers, macaroni & cheese, nachos, coffee, tea, cookies, beverages, popcorn and hot chocolate will be available for a small cost.



Date: Sunday, January 26th

Time: 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Location: Main Street Town Park Clubhouse
10405 Main Street

Cost: FREE entrance (cost for food)



JANUARY



WINTERFEST

Entertainment Schedule

Mr. No the Balloon Guy 12:00-4:00pm

Petting Zoo 12:30-2:00pm

Murray Mann Caricatures 12:30-3:30pm

Checkers the Inventor 2:00-2:45pm

Star Wars Excitement Show 12:30 & 3:00 pm



11:00am-4:00pm

**Hayrides, Siberian Huskies, Bonfire, Sledding, Skating,
Food, and much more!**

FEBRUARY

3 & 4 YEAR OLD PLAY GROUP

Children will enjoy a variety of weekly themed social and organized play through circle time, songs, crafts, snacks, and games. Weekly themes include Getting to Know You, Valentine's Day, Food/Nutrition, and Music Celebration. Child must be fully potty trained and 3 years old at the time of registration. Please bring a 4x6 picture of each child's family, a favorite stuffed animal, and any extra necessities (clothing, etc.) to the first day.

Date: Wednesdays & Fridays in February (February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28)

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 3 – 4 years old

Cost: \$75

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 27th



FEBRUARY

VALENTINE'S DAY ART

Do you want to create some Valentine's Day art to display around your house or give away to your special valentine? Then come to the Youth Bureau and make a heart sun catcher, heart bird feeder, and more! Wear your favorite Valentine's Day colors!

Date: Wednesday, February 12th

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6 & up

Cost: \$8

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 5th



KIDDING AROUND YOGA CLASSES

"NAMA-STAY!" If you're staying in town this February break and are looking for something totally fun and meaningful for your kids to do, then these classes are for you! Children will practice yoga and mindfulness in an engaging, creative, and kid friendly way through yoga, mindfulness activities, games, music, stories, and more! Yoga mats are provided or you may bring your own. Classes are taught by Donna Baia, certified Kidding Around Yoga teacher.

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Cost: \$12/class or \$31 for all 3 classes

Grades K-4:

Date: Monday, February 17th (Tropical Island Beach Party)

Wednesday, February 19th (Winter Fun)

Thursday, February 20th (Animal Adventures)

Time: 12:00-1:00 PM

Grades 5-8:

Date: Monday, February 17th (Rock On!)

Wednesday, February 19th (Find Your Balance)

Thursday, February 20th (Positive Life, Positive Vibes)

Time: 1:30-3:30 PM

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 10th



FEBRUARY

BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE

Taking care of young children is an important responsibility! This course can help you learn what you need to know to be the best and most responsible babysitter you can be. Participants will learn about the business of babysitting, how to care for infants and toddlers and several first aid skills. Each student receives a babysitter manual to take home. A certificate of completion from the Red Cross will be provided after conclusion of the class. ***Please bring a lunch and drink.***

Date: Tuesday, February 18th (During February Break)

Time: 10:00 AM-3:30 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 11-15 years

Cost: \$65

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 11th



SAFETY FIRST FOR CHILDREN – HOME ALONE SAFETY COURSE

This course is designed for children ages 6-14. The course will cover home alone principles and safety precautions such as: answering the door and phone safety, 911 calls, house safety, fire safety, internet safety, and much more! Students will be fully engaged during the class through role playing and safety first jeopardy. Students will receive a certificate of completion and a bag of safety resources. If taken with Basic First Aid, a discounted rate is given.

Date: Tuesday, February 18th (During February Break)

Time: 4:30-6:00 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6-14 years

Cost: \$25

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 11th



BASIC FIRST AID FOR CHILDREN

This course is designed for children ages 6-14. The course will cover basic first aid skills including: scene safety, use of personal protective equipment, treatment of burns, cuts, sprains, breathing emergencies, treatment of bee stings and insect bites and more! Students will receive a certificate of completion and a compact first aid kit. If taken with Home Alone Safety Course, a discounted rate is given.

Date: Tuesday, February 18th (During February Break)

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6-14 years

Cost: \$25

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 11th



BASIC FIRST AID AND HOME ALONE SAFETY COURSE

Receive a discount for taking both Basic First Aid and Home Alone.

Date: Tuesday, February 18th (During February Break)

Time: 4:30-7:30 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6-14 years

Cost: \$45

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 11th



MARCH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY S.T.E.A.M

Come enjoy some St. Patrick's Day STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) activities with us at the Youth Bureau. We will be making St. Patrick's Day slime, crystal shamrocks, seeing who can sink the leprechaun pot, and more! Green punch and cookies served as well. Come dressed in St. Patty's Day green!

Date: Friday, March 13th

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6 & up

Cost: \$8

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 6th



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us for a night of family fun for a chance to get out of the house in the winter and get some exercise! Families can participate in swimming, open gym, games, and crafts with other families and friends. Snacks will be available for purchase.

Date: Friday, March 20th

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM

Location: 10150 Greiner Rd, Clarence Middle School

Ages: All

Cost: \$5/family

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 18th



MARCH

KIDDING AROUND YOGA – GIRL SCOUTS WEEK CLASS

Come celebrate Girl Scout week...Kidding Around Yoga style! Have fun while learning important life skills that promote well-being. This class will include yoga poses, playful breathing exercises, storytelling, partner poses, music and a craft too! We will end the class with a guided relaxation activity. A KAY fun patch is included. Parents are welcome to stay or drop off and pick up. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Some extra mats will be available.

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Cost: \$12, includes KAY patch

For Brownie & Junior Girl Scouts

Date: Wednesday, March 11th

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 4th

For Cadettes

Date: Thursday, March 12th

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 5th



APRIL

EASTER EGG HUNT

Get your bags ready and hop on over to the Main Street Park for our Easter Egg Hunt partnered with the Rotary Club of Clarence. The hunt will have designated areas separated by ages, and you will even get to meet and take pictures with the Easter bunny! Every child will receive a few pieces of candy, but keep an eye out for the Gold/Silver egg in each age group!

Date: Saturday, April 4th

Time: 11:00 AM, check in beginning at 10:30 AM

Location: 10405 Main Street, Clarence Main Street Town Park

Ages: All

Cost: \$1

Registration Deadline: None



APRIL

THE WARRIOR FACTORY FIELD TRIP

Come be a Ninja Warrior for a day! Enjoy 90 minutes of open play on a wide range of Ninja Warrior obstacles tailored specifically to size and ability creating the perfect balance between challenge and accomplishment. A dry pair of sneakers and waiver is required.

Date: Tuesday, April 14th

Meet: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Location: 4691 Transit Road, The Warrior Factory Buffalo

Ages: 8-12

Cost: \$20

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 7th



BINGO BUDDY DAY

Grab your special buddy and head over to the Youth Bureau to play some BINGO! Your buddy could be your grandma, grandpa, parent, sibling, aunt, uncle, anyone! Prizes and refreshments will be provided!

Date: Thursday, April 16th

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 6-11

Cost: \$8

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 9th



MAY

CINCO DE MAYO HANGOUT

Hola! Come learn about and celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us! We'll be learning the history behind the day, making sombrero cookies, playing some Cinco De Mayo themed games, and even cracking open a piñata!

Date: Tuesday, May 5th

Time: 4:30-6:00 PM

Location: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Ages: 5-11 years

Cost: \$8

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 1st



BOTANICAL GARDENS FIELD TRIP

Want to learn more about plants and make your own tropical terrarium? Then come along with us to the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens! Each student will learn about what plants need to grow and discover the workings of the water cycle while creating the perfect habitat for a tropical plant in your very own terrarium. A mini-tour of the Botanical Gardens is also included.

Date: Friday, May 1st (1/2 day for grades 3-5)

Time: 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Meet: 10510 Main Street, Clarence Youth Bureau

Location: 2655 South Park Avenue, Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 24th



RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

This program provides an opportunity for adults to play co-ed volleyball throughout the year. Stop in and play anytime. If Clarence schools are closed due to inclement weather or any other reason, volleyball is cancelled for that night. Sneakers must be worn. Please call Chip Trapper, Director at 407-2162, ext. 2 or ctrapper@clarence.ny.us with questions.

Dates: Tuesdays: January 7, 14
February 4, 11, 25
March 3, 10, 17

Time: 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Location: Clarence Middle School, 10150 Greiner Road

Cost: \$3 per session

Registration: Register at site



SATURDAY MORNING RECREATION

Supervised games and recreational activities provided for children in grades 2-6. **Proper attire and sneakers must be worn.** If Clarence schools are closed due to inclement weather or any other reason, recreation is cancelled for that day. Please call Chip Trapper, Director at 407-2162, ext. 2 or ctrapper@clarence.ny.us with questions.

Dates: Saturdays: January 11, 25
February 1, 8, 29
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4

Time: 9:00 AM-11:45 AM

Location: Clarence Center Elementary, 9600 Clarence Center Rd.

Cost: Free

Registration: Register at site



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"Preparing Youth for the Future"

The mission of the Clarence Youth Bureau is to provide services, opportunities and resources that promote positive, healthy development among the youth of Clarence.

- Youth Volunteer Program
- Youth Court
- Summer Youth Series
- Special events: Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween in the Park, Holiday Tree Lighting, Winterfest
- Resource Library
- Youth Board

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